



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT • BUILDING INSPECTION DIVISION
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CONSTRUCTION NOISE

Mountain View Civil Code SEC.1.2 and SEC.8.70.1

- a. **Hours of Construction** – No construction activity shall commence prior to 7:00 a.m. nor continue later than 6:00p.m., Monday through Friday, nor shall any work be permitted on Saturday unless prior written approval is granted by the Chief Building Official. The term “construction activity” shall include any physical activity on the construction site or in the staging area, including the delivery of materials. In approving modified hours, the Chief Building Official may specifically designate and/or limit the activities permitted during the modified hours.
- b. **Modification** – At any time before commencement of or during construction activity, the Chief Building Official may modify the permitted hours of construction upon twenty-four (24) hours written notice to the contractor, applicant, developer or owner. The Chief Building Official can reduce the hours of construction activity below the 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. time frame or increase the allowable hours.
- c. **Sign Required** – If the hours of construction activity are modified then the general contractor, applicant, developer or owner shall erect a sign at a prominent location on the construction site to advise subcontractors and material suppliers of the working hours. The contractor, owner or applicant shall immediately produce upon request any written order or permit from the Chief Building Official pursuant to this section upon the request of any member of the public, the police or city staff.
- d. **Violation** – Violation of the allowed hours of construction activity, the Chief Building Officials order, required signage or this section shall be a violation of this code.

Definition of Holiday: Every Saturday and Sunday; January 1st, known as New Year's Day; February 12th, known as Lincoln's birthday; the third Monday in February, known as Washington's birthday; the last Monday in May, known as Memorial Day; July 4th, known as Independence Day; the first Monday in September, known as Labor Day; September 9th, known as Admission Day; November 11th, known as Veterans' Day; the fourth Thursday in November, known as Thanksgiving Day; the Friday following Thanksgiving Day; December 25th, known as Christmas Day; and every day appointed by the President of the United States, the Governor of California, or the Council. Should any of the previously designated holidays fall on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be deemed a holiday, and should any of the previously designated holidays fall on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be deemed a holiday.
(Ord. No. 19.66, 8/8/66; Ord. No. 6.71, 2/8/71; Ord. No. 29.74, 8/26/74.)

Building Division Procedure to Request After Hours Construction Work

Construction work taking place prior to 7:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday or at any time Saturday must be requested on an individual basis. ***Requests must be received by 4:00 p.m. the Thursday prior to the requested date.*** Your requests will be reviewed by the Chief Building Official and a response will be sent via fax to you by Friday afternoon prior the requested date.

Prepare your request on company letterhead (or with attached business card):

This letter must include the following:

- Project Address
- Project Number
- Type of work to be performed
- Dates and times requested
- Your phone number and fax number

Address your request letter to:

Chief Building Official
City of Mountain View
500 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041

A copy of the approved request will be faxed to the requestor and the Police Department. A copy of the approval should be kept on-site and be made available to City of Mountain View personnel, including the Police Department, upon request. Please contact the Building Inspection Division at (650) 903-6313 if you have any questions regarding construction work hours or this process.